

# General Cut in All Ball Players' Salaries Promised—Yale Bowl is Ready

## SMALL LEAGUES TURN DOWN CUTS IN CLUB LIMITS

All Present at Convention in Omaha Talk Economy But Back Out When Time for Action Arrives.

OMAHA, Nov. 12.—Today's session of the National Association of Minor Leagues promised to start off with a row from the top of the bell. Al Tarnsey's proposition to have one member of the minor leagues sit with the national commission in all meetings being the first subject on the card. This resolution was considered as a slam at Secy John Farrell.

The player and salary limit resolution which caused hot debate yesterday comes up again today. Each league likes to talk economy, but appears unwilling to start cutting. The class C and D leagues are to present a substitute schedule today, having definitely rejected the committee's cut to 12 players. The other leagues, with the exception of class AA, yesterday voted to accept the salary and player limits arranged. Class AA's chief objection to the \$5,000 salary limit was the publication of the figures that furnished ammunition for the battle.

During the day Nick Kinsella, scout for the Giants, purchased catcher Marshall from the Denver club, Willis Cole was sold by Indianapolis to Memphis.

Al Tarnsey, president of the Three-I announced that the Springfield franchise had been sold to Rock Island and Rock Island business men had guaranteed to pay the indebtedness of the club and put it on its feet.

Garry Hermann opened his mouth and heart to the convention for five minutes Wednesday and after telling the members how glad he was to be present said in part:

"About competitors I have met Mr. Weeghman four times to discuss these matters. At these meetings also were Mr. Ward of Brooklyn, and Mr. Robinson of the Buffalo Federals. But always I met them as an individual, not as chairman of the national commission.

"I am a believer in peace if it can be brought about on sane, sensible and fair lines. Organized baseball has no apology for the Federals and one that organization nothing. We never advocated the 'jumping' of contracts and will not in the future unless it becomes necessary to put up a good fight.

"But the men back of the Federals now know what it means to go into baseball. They have not found things just as the promoter promised.

"I tell you candidly nothing definite

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has come about yet in the peace matter. I am to meet again in Chicago Thursday with Mr. Weeghman, Mr. Johnson and others. I cannot predict the result. But this I know, the commission will do absolutely nothing to settle the trouble without the consent of organized ball. The minors must have the same protection as the majors.

"In the past we have our business to go on too extravagantly, both the majors and the minors. I advocate strongly, in future, that we practice economy. Every league has too great an aggregation of players and too big salaries. They are not warranted by the gate receipts."

## CHICAGO UNABLE TO SUPPORT THREE CLUBS

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, Wednesday admitted that Chicago cannot support three major league baseball clubs and expressed the opinion that at the meeting today with Garry Hermann a deal will be completed for the purchase of the Cubs by Charles Weeghman, present owner of the Chicago Federal club. Weeghman will move the Cubs to his new north side park. He will pick the best players from both teams and will deck them out in Cub clothes.

Gilmore said the Federal league would not go out of business, but that several teams will be switched to other cities. The Chicago franchise, he said, may go to Cleveland.

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## BOWLING SCORES

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE			
Holmes	155	150	179
Knoblock	152	168	124
Cooley	127	138	137
Lindahl	118	160	125
Maxson	133	163	237
Handicap	199	199	597
Totals	884	978	1001

STUDEBAKERS			
Richards	170	155	192
Schmidt	163	192	172
Miller	135	173	171
Gentle	177	166	116
Hinds	172	189	190
Handicap	71	71	213
Totals	893	946	912

ANTLERS LEAGUE			
Nushart	100	98	118
Mueller	168	136	151
Bauer	145	120	163
Frechaser	123	149	152
Virgin	173	123	122
Handicap	205	205	615
Totals	966	828	928

TUSKS			
Strayer	158	144	217
Mountain	169	173	169
Flint	113	140	140
Bankirk	157	155	177
Hennings	157	142	136
Handicap	178	178	534
Totals	932	932	1022

ELKS LEAGUE			
Tyler	181	102	191
Kies	114	143	156
Doran	130	149	168
Hagedorn	142	135	111
Heinrich	123	158	103
Handicap	381	281	843
Totals	971	868	920

STAGS			
Martin	163	157	127
Goetz	155	142	177
West	115	150	106
Van Horne	119	128	173
Klingbe	180	146	136
Handicap	211	211	638
Totals	978	917	890

FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Tails	201	160	171
Naftager	145	145	150
Wallis	159	145	153
Wilkie	143	152	173
Hennings	178	179	159
Handicap	118	118	354
Totals	944	899	920

BUCKS			
Oltch	173	179	182
Moore	141	191	148
Farabaugh	135	145	141
Robinson	115	123	143
Engle	172	170	154
Handicap	158	158	476
Totals	944	966	921

The game won by Bucks.

## WILL TEST BILL

Californians Say Prize Fight Measure Lacks Constitutional.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The anti-prize fight bill, shortly to become a law, is to be tested on the ground of lacking constitutionality. A test case is to be made on the provisions of the act which in every way prohibits professional boxing and anything more than four round amateur contests. It will be claimed that the measure passed at the recent election is unconstitutional on the ground that it is class legislation.

## SUTTON DEFEATS DEMAREST.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—George Sutton defeated Calvin Demarest 300 to 231 in their champion billiard players' league match at Leffingwell's last night. He averaged 17 1/2 with a high run of 71. Demarest having a high run of 106. The second game will be played tonight.

## AMERICANS WIN.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Nov. 12.—The all star Americans beat the Nationals Wednesday 1 to 0. Today the all stars open their four-day series at Washington park in Los Angeles.

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## OLDFIELD FINISHES FIRST IN ROAD RACE

Barney Averages Better Than Twenty-nine Miles an Hour in Heavy Going.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 12.—Barney Oldfield, "master driver of the world," is the title the veteran speed king is now wearing.

Greeted by 15,000 cheering people Oldfield brought in his Stutz No. 5, a winner of the 671-mile Los Angeles to Phoenix race Wednesday afternoon, arriving at 3:56 p. m. Although led into the fair grounds 17 minutes by Nikrent, in Paige car, No. 8, Oldfield won first place and a cash prize of \$2,750 by 36 minutes elapsed time. Oldfield's elapsed time was 22 hours, 59 minutes and his average 29.1 miles per hour. Louis Nikrent, Paige, No. 8, finished second, in 23 hours, 35 minutes; Paige, No. 4, driven by Baudet finished third in 25 hours, three minutes; Chevrolet, No. 2, driven by Durant and Louis Chevrolet, finished fourth, in 28 hours and one minute, and Cadillac, No. 19, driven by Brannett, was fifth in 26 hours and 50 minutes.

Other cars to finish were the Buick, No. 15, Stutz, No. 17, Cole, No. 21, Simplex, No. 4, which ran second to Prescott, broke a torsion rod and arrived late to check in. The entire 124 miles from Prescott, the second night control, was driven in mud and all the drivers and cars arriving here were covered with a coat of clay.

## SCRUBS USE YALE PLAYS

Harvard's Regular Lineup is Used During Practice.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 12.—With the scrubs putting on the Yale play game, the Harvard varsity went through a two hours' practice in the stadium Wednesday afternoon. All the regulars were in the line-up, including Wallace at center, Biglow who substituted for Wallace, being retained as a sub tackle and guard. The back field consisted of Mahan, Bradlee and Francke. Hardwick returned to the line today and was played at right end.

## ALUMNI GAME FAILS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—The plans for all star teams of Minnesota and Michigan to play a football game at Northrop field on Thanksgiving day for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers have fallen through. The Michigan authorities found it impossible to assemble and prepare a team in the short time available for preliminary recruiting and workout.

## MAN BEHIND THE GUN AT HARVARD



It looks as though Harvard would once more carry off the football championship this year, and the man behind the gun is Percy Haughton, who has coached the crimson for a number of years. He has been handicapped this year by injuries to Brickley and some of his other stars, but so far has come through with a clean slate, and with his pet rounding into shape, it looks as though they would bring home the bacon.

## YALE BOWL USED FIRST TIME IN PRACTICE GAME

Two Thousand Persons See Varsity and Scrubs Battle—Carter May Play Saturday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—For the first time the Yale bowl was used Wednesday afternoon for actual football, varsity and scrubs battling for an hour in the last scrimmage the regulars will take before they play at Princeton. Fully 2,000 persons saw the initial play in the mammoth structure.

After the eleven had worked half an hour in secret on old Yale field the players trotted across the quarter mile to the bowl and lined up for a red hot bout with their old scrub enemy. The rush line selected on Monday for the Princeton game lined up with the exception of the veteran Nick Carter in place of Fred Stillman at right end. Stillman was bruised Tuesday, but will play Saturday. Carter will probably take a chance during the latter part of the Princeton game. Of the regular back field Ainsworth, Knowles, Wilson and Leckore only Wilson was in the scrimmage. He ran the eleven with a dashy generalship during the end-fire practice. Leckore practiced his drop kicking specialty with only fair success, but Knowles and Ainsworth did nothing.

## \$1,400,000 IS PRICE SET FOR BOSTON BRAVES

Report That Team is for Sale Follows Trip of Pres't Gaffney to New York City.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The Boston Braves, world champions, are for sale, according to a report today, following a visit of Pres't James E. Gaffney to this city. The price has been set at \$1,400,000, and the report also states that the New York magnate is after a share in the team.

It is further reported that the Braves' owner has a partial option on the Brooklyn ball club and may become a joint owner with Charles H. Elias. In the event that he does acquire partial interest in the Brooklyn club, however, it is pretty certain that the Boston manager, George T. Stallings, will depart with him.

Although Pres't Gaffney of the Braves denied today that the South End baseball park had been sold to Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago, there is reason to believe that the days of the Walpole st. grounds are numbered.

## DEBT TO MURPHY IS BALK TO CUB DEAL

Magnate's Interest in Ball Grounds Stands in Way of Joining Federal and National Syndicates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Before August Herrmann can close the transfer of the Chicago National league club to buy for the team owned by Charles Weeghman of the local Federal league club, some one will have to pay Charles W. Murphy \$450,000 in cash with five per cent interest from last year. This was learned early today on the eve of what was expected to be the final meeting to close the deal.

Murphy's interest in the property consists chiefly in a half interest in the grounds. Since he has been out of active management Charles Taft has held the note for \$450,000. It was supposed that Murphy would accept stock in the proposed new club to be organized on the north side, but a close friend now says Murphy will demand cash, and until the terms of his agreement with Taft cannot be forced to accept anything else. Murphy's reason for his apparent dog in the manger attitude was stated to be his belief "that the Cubs belong on the west side and they've got to pay me before they move 'em."

The conference to close the deal was set for noon today at the Congress hotel. Herrmann wired from Omaha last night making the final appointment. George Ward of Brooklyn and Charles Taft are to be there to meet Herrmann and Weeghman.

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## CHICAGO INVASION IS TO BE BIG ONE

Most of Student Body Plans to See Game at Windy City Saturday—Ten Minute Scrimmage Held Yesterday.

Notre Dame varsity men were given their final scrimmage before the Carlisle game on Cartier field yesterday.

The scrimmage portion of the drill consisted of a ten-minute workout. From now on, the workouts will consist of signal practice and a general polishing up on the team.

Students are elated by the fact that Eichenlaub went through a thirty-minute scrimmage against the freshmen Tuesday and came out of it in good shape. "Eich" was the only regular in the scrimmage, and his work showed that he is rapidly getting back into his old time form. The big fellow should star in the Carlisle game.

"Bunny" Larkin worked at quarterback in the Tuesday scrimmage and continued to show improvement. He will make an able substitute for Bergman in case the latter is injured Saturday.

The varsity was drilled for 20 minutes in covering punts. In the army game, the locals showed a weakness in this department of the play, for the first time this season and Coach Harper is determined to strengthen the men in this work.

Tickets for the game will be on sale at Notre Dame and at Hull's and the Anderson and Welch cigar stores until Friday noon. After that, all tickets to the game will have to be purchased in Chicago.

A big mass meeting was held in Washington hall at Notre Dame yesterday afternoon to arouse spirit and get a larger crowd to make the trip to Chicago.

Joseph Gargen was chairman of the meeting and a stirring speech was made by Fr. Cornelius Hagerty, Capt. Jones, Eichenlaub, Bachman, Elward, Lathrop and Coffall also made short talks. The students were highly enthusiastic and under the leadership of cheerleaders Welch and Gargen gave vent to their enthusiasm in cheers for the players, the team and the school.

Indications are that a large portion of the student body will make the trip to Chicago.

Interest is high at Notre Dame over the coming game. While Carlisle is figured as a mighty hard opponent for the locals, the students are optimistic over the chances for a gold and blue victory Saturday.

## PLAN BOUT FOR RITCHIE

Former Champ Will Meet Red Watson on Thanksgiving Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—A 26-round match between Willie Ritchie and Red Watson for Thanksgiving day, or the following Friday night hinges on the willingness of Jack Kearns to go through with his agreement to guarantee Ritchie \$5,000 for his end. Kearns has promised his answer to Ritchie not later than 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## ILLINOIS IS READY

Has No Cripples to Hamper Work in Championship Clash With Chicago.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 12.—Illinois is almost ready for the big championship clash with Chicago. There are no cripples and every man is fit. One more hour formation drill tonight and the work is done. Gov. Dunne sent word today that he will attend the game. He will probably arrive Friday night and be met by the rooters. Hundreds of alumni began to pour in today.

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